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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by THREE month(s) of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on **December 8, 2005**.
2. Applicant is a large entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$1020.00 Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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